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LOCAL JOTTINGS

The binder is much in evidence these fine days

The two new Councilors, Messrs Berry and Bremner, are on holiday this week. Recuperating after the elections?

Some local people anticipated Halloween by a couple of months on Wednesday evening, and overhauled a number of out-buildings, etc., since it is quite sufficient for that sort of thing

Alberta Liquor License Commissioners refused three hotel licenses this week. Shepard and Resevoir were turned down as they had not the necessary forty houses, and the Berkeley Hotel license at Bassano was refused on the ground that the two hotel licenses already there are considered sufficient to cope with the thirst of the population

The other day we received a postal order from Langdon with nothing to indicate its source. If he will send his name we will credit the amount to him

Mr and Mrs A. Trosen have returned from a short visit to Norway

A Lawn Social will be held at the Methodist Church, August 15, at 7:30 p.m. Ice cream and cake will be served. Come

Through indisposition it has been necessary for Rev. J. G. Hathaway to take a short rest. There will be no services in the Anglican Churches to-morrow

Mrs C. V. Vanscoy and child arrived back from Minnesota on Wednesday

Mr Rudd, who intends opening up a large sheep ranch in Rocky Ford district, is in town with Mr Rudd this week

Messrs E. C. Converse and F. McCann, Grand Forks were here Wednesday

The Misses Jean and Ruth, daughters of Rev. A. Rennie, Calgary, returned to their home on Friday after having spent a pleasant holiday with their friend Len Laidlaw

Mrs Rennie, of Calgary, was the guest of Mrs A. K. Laidlaw a few days last week

At a Council meeting on Thursday, Mr R. A. Anderson, being the lowest tender, was awarded the contract for the hauling of sand, gravel, and cement for the sidewalks

From Langdon Leader:—Two five-acre blocks of the Lincoln subdivision were disposed of last week to a couple of Strathmore investors. It is the intention of the buyers to start an extensive poultry ranch on these blocks

Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. S. Bush, left Strathmore on Thursday last for England, sailing from Montreal by the Empress of Ireland. She will be away about six months

Read the ads. and save money. Changes this week: White & May, W. E. Brown, Maple Leaf Hotel, F. T. McElhoes, Strathmore Trading Coy., R. McCann, C. V. Vanscoy, etc.

Mr R. W. Pamment, of the Nightingale ready-made farm colony, is reported in the Calgary Albertan to have secured over 2000 bushels potatoes from six acres, which will bring him over \$1200

Do you own it? Want to sell it? Do you need it? Want to buy it?—W. A. McClintock, Auctioneer, Duff Block

Dry-Farming Congress

Dry-Farming means better farming, according to the official call of the International Dry-Farming Congress, the annual convention of the dry-land farmers of the world, which meets Oct. 19-26 next at Lethbridge, in Southern Alberta, in the heart of one of the greatest grain belts. The definition of the term "dry-farming" which is coming into such general use everywhere and of which thousands have never learned the essentials, is most interesting, and, furthermore, it is logical, and the adaptation of its precepts brought reward to those farmers who have looked to science to aid them where misfortune and hard luck through unfavorable weather conditions pursued their neighbors who farmed as their fathers and grandfathers did before them.

Every civilized country in the world is now studying the tillage and cropping methods taught by the International Dry-Farming Congress, and its monthly scientific bulletins and reports go to the farthest world-wide, and its Convention promises to be attended by agriculturists from some 30 nations and official delegations from some 30 states and provinces in the United States and Canada, upholding the great agricultural interest of the North American Continent.

"Dry-Farming," says the call "is a scientific term used by colleges and the new system of agriculture and the older methods utilized in the rainfall and irrigation districts. A special system of tillage of the soil for the purpose of moisture and fertility conservation is known to be necessary for at least 63 per cent. of the agricultural acreage of the world, and the Dry-Farming Congress was brought into existence for the purpose of working out these problems and remedies for the troubles confronting farmers of the sub-humid, arid, or in districts where there are frequent droughts, falling soils. Dry-Farming is free from mystery of any kind. Any farmer on any soil and in any climate can increase his acreage production, crop quality and bank account.

"Dry-Farming methods can be utilized with profit upon every acre of every district of a world. The phrase does not mean the operation of farms where no moisture is obtainable, but does mean the utilization of such tillage methods as are, from time to time, demonstrated to be most efficient in the reduction of evaporation and the production of a practical storage reservoir in the soil, the utilization of minimum or untimely moisture, etc. The work of the Congress includes the study of farm machinery, tillage, the development of drought-resistant plants and better methods on the farm."

Harvesting Commenced

The fine weather of the last two weeks has brought the grain on in fine shape, and several farmers have been cutting barley and fall wheat during the past few days. Barley and fall wheat cutting will be general next week, and several farmers expect to be cutting their spring wheat at the beginning of the week. In fact one of them, located near Tudor, stated that he would probably start on his spring wheat today or yesterday.

Hay has been generally engaged in during the past two weeks, and there is a good yield this year. A large amount of labor will be required to look after the harvest this year, and doubts are expressed if enough men can be got throughout Alberta to attend to it. Last year there were large harvest excursions from the east, which brought out a large number of men. This year there have been no excursions arrived here yet.

It is stated that there is a probability of there being a binder twine famine before the harvest is through, and farmers are being advised to look after their supply now.

More Ready-Made Farms

Messrs. Hayden & Skene have secured the contract for erecting 38 sets of ready-made farms, at a total of \$6,500. Twenty of these will be located at Wolfe, Saskatchewan, and the remainder at Colesburg, Alberta. These farms will be in readiness for occupation next spring.

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advertisements, \$1 per column
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per week. Changes of
advertisements must reach this
office not later than noon each
Wednesday.

Wednesday, August 10, 1912.

Good Prospects

At the moment of writing weather
conditions are the best possible for
the reaping of a great harvest
throughout the whole of western
Canada, and already binders are at
work in the fields cutting the early
grains. It only requires the continu-
ance of normal fall weather during
the next two or three weeks to en-
sure the reaping of a crop which
will be the best advertisement that
Western Canada has ever yet had.

In this district, especially, con-
ditions are excellent, and optimism
is the prevalent note. The majority
of the farmers have only come in
during the last two or three years,

and during that period they have
had to fight against abnormal weath-
er conditions, which have prevent-
ed many of them getting an ade-
quate return for the capital and
energy they have invested. It

must be remembered, however, that
the conditions of the past two years
have not been confined to Southern
Alberta, but have been general all
over the North American continent.

At the same time it has perhaps
been felt more in newly settled dis-
tricts like this than in the older ter-
ritories, as very few came in here
with sufficient capital to carry them
over a period of two years without
profits on their labor.

The year 1912 looks as if it was
going to reverse the experiences of
1910 and 1911, and yield a bountiful
crop where care has been exercised
in farming. It will be a God send
to many who have been looking to
this crop either to put them on their
feet, or to clean them out completely.

There have been a large number
of farmers, it is true, who got very
good crops in 1911 and even in 1910,
but for that reason it would be un-
fair to accuse the others who were
not so fortunately situated, of in-
competence, as it has been done in
some cases. Every man who comes
out to this country, whether to go
farming or engage in business, is
bound to make mistakes, and to
learn by experience.

The farmers and business men in
this district have certainly had the
experience now, and it will remain
to be seen whether they have prof-
ited by it. If they have it will be
found that grain growing will not
be the only source of income in the
future, and that mixed farming will
command a high place.

Another moral is, that the man
who stays with the country now
going to come on top. Alberta
and Western Canada generally, is
only at the threshold of its develop-
ment, and with a population which
is almost doubling every two years
in this province, the present settlers
have the opportunity of financial in-
dependence—always open to the
man who gets in on the ground
floor.

Outside Control?

In every community there are to
be found people who suspect an ul-
terior motive in everyone else's op-
inions or actions, if these opinions
or actions do not coincide with their
views. In their view, it is impossi-
ble to have a point of view varying
somewhat from theirs without its
being inspired from an outside
source.

This community is apparently
gifted with quite a few of the species
mentioned above. At the present
time a newspaper or individual say-
ing anything in favor of the country

is credited by some far-seeing indi-
viduals with being inspired thereby
by the railway corporation which is
pushing the development of the
country. We have heard that it has
been stated that the newspaper is
"run" by the CPR. This time next
year the same individuals will proba-
bly say that it is run by the
Conservative party. Next time it
will probably be the Provincial Gov-
ernment and so on.

It seems impossible to them for
a newspaper to have an independent
opinion, but nevertheless it has, and
the possibility of its happening to
coincide with the opinion of a cor-
poration or a Government does not
make it any the less independent.

The next time any reader hears
of any expression of opinion of that
sort regarding newspaper or person,
ask for the proof. You can safely
rely that you won't get any.

Irrigation Convention

The annual Convention of the
Western Canada Irrigation Associa-
tion is to be held next week at
Kelowna, B.C. Prominent irriga-
tionists from all over the North
American Continent will be present
and speak.

The place and date of next year's
Convention will be decided next
week. Strathmore should have a
try for the honor. One of the large
irrigation projects in the provin-
ce has its headquarters here, and
outside of Lethbridge district, the
Western Section of the Irrigation
Block is the only one east of the
Rockies in Western Canada where
a large irrigation system is in op-
eration. The delegates will number
somewhere over one hundred, and
they could be comfortably housed
here for the three or four days of
the convention.

Strathmore would derive a great
deal of publicity from having the
Convention here. A full delegation
from Strathmore Town Council and
Board of Trade should be sent to
Kelowna next week to press our
claims.

The International
Dry-Farming Congress

We would respectfully urge on
the farmers of this district the op-
portunities that are being offered by
the coming Dry-Farming Congress
of valuable prizes for grain and
other farm products. It looks as if
there will be much grain of prize-
winning quality cut here within the
next few weeks.

Strathmore Board of Trade in-
tends having an exhibit at the Con-
gress and the farmers and citizens
of the town should club together
and make it a real good one.

Strathmore was greatly honored
by having three of the twelve mem-
bers of the Alberta Board of Con-
sult selected from this district, and
vicinity, these being Professor Eli-
ott, and Messrs. M. E. Sly and
Henry Sorenson. The district
should reciprocate at the honor by
having a good exhibit and a good
attendance at Congress.

Big Sheep Rancher
Praises Our Prices

William Daley, of the William
Daley Co., of Rawlins, Wyoming,
was in Calgary last week, and
spoke of the prices of cattle and
sheep.

Mr. Daley is a big sheep rancher
and he says that he only gets 14¢
per pound, live weight, for choice
mutton on the Chicago market. He
found that the farmers were getting
6 cents per pound in certain parts
of Alberta, nearly 10 per cent more
than they were getting elsewhere in
the States, and the quality wasn't
anything to write home to mother
about. He spoke of the price of
cattle. He said that prime steers
brought a little more on the Chicago
market than Alberta good range
steers did, but there were no prime
steers here in the meaning of the
word. Range steers here of good
quality brought just as good a price
as the same quality of steers on the
Chicago market, and much more
brought \$20 more per head here in
the Red Deer district than they
could be purchased for on the Chi-
cago market.

He couldn't see why we wanted
a market for our pork, because
three-fourths of our pork was
being brought in from the United States
now, and it was softer and more
disliked than the Canadian article.
The price paid for pork in Alberta
was higher than in the United States,
and horses here were consid-
erably lighter than there. He
thought if a few of the political agi-
tators, who have the farmers by the
ears in the different organizations,
were transported to Siberia it would
be a good thing for Alberta—Cal-
gary News Telegram.

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made to those who wish a home in an ideal climate, where you will have
honest and congenial neighbors.

I sell five, ten and twenty acre tracts on very easy monthly payments. Also
give a big discount for cash. Join one of my monthly excursions and see
the country for yourself. July 20 and August 30 are my next two dates.
A big bunch went up June 27—all brought in one except two. Pretty
good evidence that what I am offering is right, isn't it? I have sold to
several hundred people since January 1st. I live three myself. Have my
own fruit ranch on the shore of the beautiful Kootenay Lake. I WANT
YOU FOR MY NEIGHBOR IN B.C., and I am sure you will want to be
when you see the country. My new way to grow apples will interest you.
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tries of Southern B.C. Subscription price \$2.50 per year, or sent free for
year on receipt of twenty names of friends or relatives who might be interest-
ed in B.C. fruit lands. My booklet, "HOMESSEEKING," tells you how I
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a home. It's free.

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amount you wish to buy.

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ments. If you have talked it over once before talk it over again; if
you haven't talked on the subject at all let us

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FROM BED TO BATH

affords a luxury that was used in
the past generation. Nowadays, owing
to the facilities afforded by modern
sanitary methods, your bed-chamber
can have a communicating private
bath-room at comparatively small ex-
pense. Do not build your new house
or alter your old one without getting a
few valuable points on modern plumbing
from



L. H. CARUFEL

"The Inevitability of Plumb."
He came at night; he started us sleep;
At ten he was still there.
And he was taking it and doing
it all night long.
Yet he came at it through the head
Nor comprehend today
What Plumb referred to when he said,
"We're the first of May!"

Backward.
The Doctor-Well, what's the trou-
ble?
The Post-It-thematics.
The Doctor-What's the cause?
The Post-It-thematics—Bewildering
Mystery.

Bow Valley Baseball

STRATHMORE AWARDED CHAMPIONSHIP

A meeting of the Bow Valley Baseball League Executive was held in Glenora on Friday last, President MacCrimmon in the chair.

The schedule was taken into consideration, and it was decided not to ask Strathmore to go down to play the postponed match with Bassano, owing to the expense, and the smallness of the gate receipts. At the last match held in Boisterdom there was only one person a lady, interested enough to amateur baseball in Bassano to attend the game, and she was the wife of one of the players.

The league's decision in regard to this game gives Strathmore the pennant.

The baseball trophy this year is a handsome cup presented by Mr. R. C. Pegler, of Bassano. All the members of the winning team will receive emblems of season 1912.

The date when the cup is expected to arrive is not known yet, but it is expected that something in the nature of a celebration in honor of the ball team will take place on its arrival.

The class of ball played in the games this year was particularly good, especially in those between Strathmore and Glenora, which were pronounced equal to many of the professional games.

It had been proposed to have a double header at Strathmore some time in the near future between Strathmore and Glenora, but Glenora boys were not able to entertain the suggestion, as they are mostly working in the country and will be busy at the harvest.

Strathmore has a record to be proud of this year, having finished the season with a percentage of .888; losing only one game out of ten played, one being drawn.

Outside of the league games, Strathmore played quite a number with outside teams, with good results. They recently beat the Y. M. C. A. leaders of the Calgary Amateur League to a draw, and a match was brought off with the same team last night, too late for us to get the result in print. The only non-success the Strathmore boys met with this year was with Langdon, but only in the last game was anything like the full team playing, and the boys would like the opportunity of another series with Langdon, in which they believe they would show up better.

Glenora had a good team this year, and they are responsible for the one game lost by Strathmore, and also for one drawn game. In most of the games between Strathmore and Glenora the score was low and close, and the play was pronounced equal to that of Western Canada Professional League.

Bassano, which is supporting a team in the Western Canada League, (which by the way is this year composed of four teams from Alberta) seems to have a dearth of amateur ball players within its borders, and made a very poor showing in the Bow Valley League. Out of ten games played, they have lost nine, and lost most of them by a big margin.

Strathmore this year has a well-balanced team, and it is in this particular that they are superior to last year's team, which contained some brilliant players, but also some weak ones. The slab artists this year are Keene and Bried, both of whom have pitched some wonderful games this season.

MORE FROM LANGDON

An article in our issue of two weeks ago re the Langdon-Erickson advertising stunt seemed to have offended the amour propre of the Langdonites, and a virulently, if somewhat juvenile, article appeared in last week's issue of the local sheet, castigating Manager Troy, the Standard, and Strathmore generally for having dared to make any remarks on the subject.

There has been no retaliation, however; of the remarks made in our last issue regarding the controversy is this point. Langdon has a good ball team this year, and does not require to bring it before the public notice by the methods that were employed in the letter to the Calgary News Telegram.

At the beginning of the present baseball season one of Langdon's merchant princes informed us that the reason Langdon was not going into the Bow Valley League this year was that they were running the baseball team as an advertisement for the town. That may be all right, but it should hardly be necessary to employ the questionable methods of advertising we referred to in our issue two weeks ago.

For the benefit of the editor of the Langdon Leader, we might remark that the issue of the Strathmore Standard referred to was published before the last ball game with Langdon was played, the score in which was 4-0 in favor of Langdon. There was no intention of suppressing the result.

The annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association, for the first time since 1900, is to be held this year on the Pacific Coast, the place being Victoria and the dates Sept. 4, 5 and 6. Mr. James Lawler, secretary of the Association has just returned from the coast where arrangements are under way

for the meeting. In addition a number of prominent men interested in forest conservation in the east, both lumbermen and others, have signified their intention of being present. The railways have granted especially low rates to delegates, and as the subjects discussed all be of importance to all parts of Canada, it is expected there will be a large attendance. A number of well-known forest engineers and lumbermen from the United States will also attend.

TREES AND MOISTURE

The Necessity of Paying More Attention to Forestry in the West

That many districts in Western Canada afford excellent opportunity for the substitution of wheat raising by the cultivation of roots and grains, associated with stock raising and dairy industries, cannot be denied. It is also true that the Provinces have natural facilities, which, if developed along right lines, could more than supply the food-stuffs required in Western cities. There is undoubtedly a scarcity of water at several points, but this is not an insurmountable difficulty. It has already been demonstrated that wells sometimes sunk from two hundred to three hundred feet produce an ample supply of water. There is also the necessity of collecting, as far as possible, the rain fall, which, a rule, is ample for the growth of a first class crop of wheat. This is concerned in large extent with covered in, and used in the dry weather, in watering stock. The same result is desired to be obtained by big ditches, which have been dug down to the blue clay, which is almost impervious to water. These ditches, when dammed, are converted into small reservoirs, the water being the only waste. More attention should be given to forestry. To many trees have been cut down, which want to be replaced by planting.

Had a policy of tree planting been followed persistently and earnestly, moisture would not only have been retained, but would have been increased, and the opportunity for dairy and stock raising thereby provided. Much attention, however, is now being given to this subject, particularly in Saskatchewan. Dr. McCann, M.P.P. in an interview at Medicine Hat, on this subject, said that every man who knocked down one tree, should plant two in its stead.

A BABY TOWN

Operation Not Eight Months Old Has Already Reached Important Proportions

The youngest town which the Made-in-Canada train honored in its tour of the West was Coram. Here was found a bustling population of 1000 on a beautiful location about 100 miles east of Lacombe. The town of lots took place on September 27th, 1911, and yielded \$120,000.00 to the C.P.R. the company having decided to establish a divisional and inspection equipment should be located at this point, which was called Coram in honor of the crowning of King George and Queen Mary. The sale had no sooner closed than scores of workmen were seen to work on the erection of buildings.

Before the freemason Coram had a population of about 700, who were comfortably housed in hastily built residences. The British spirit extended beyond the same. Royal assent being shown for several of the streets. Thus, they have Victoria Avenue, Royal Street, and Windsor Avenue. They call the hotel Royal Crown. At present there are in the town about 100 buildings, including 1 general store, 3 hardware, 1 confectionery, 5 lumber yards, 5 taverns, 5 implement agencies, 3 drug stores, 4 real estate agencies, 1 doctor, 2 lawyers, 1 mill of permanent, 1 moving picture theatre and 1 hotel, which has 70 rooms, and cost \$40,000.00. The Protestant at Coram are up to date; knowing that church union was in the air, they endeavored to organize a Union church, got at the meeting which were held for that purpose there was too much discussion to go ahead with the proposal. Therefore the denomination remains separate. With union, however, they would have secured a fine church and had some man a good salary. Here in other parts in the West the real estate agent has been at work, and already has secured a fine house, which has been divided and sold; another quarter now is held by the U.S. and another by the C.P.R. the latter Company having made plans to erect a tall round house, a substantial station and other buildings associated with divisional headquarters. New school and municipal buildings will be erected this summer, school being held at present in a small two roomed building with R. E. Merrill, formerly of Toronto in charge. The publicity and the new town is well looked after by W. P. Beaman, formerly of the Grand Advertiser, who has the Coram Review, a weekly which has been sheered on the day the town was born.

WORKERS ARE NEEDED

"What we want in Canada," said J. H. Sherrard, speaking in Montreal, "is the worker, not the leader. There is no room here in Canada for the man afraid or unwilling to work. We want farmers to develop the vast stretches of land yet untitled in our West, and we want artisans and laborers to supply the rapidly growing home and foreign markets." Mr. S. G. Gossard, Toronto, said, wages in Canada were higher than in any other country, and the conditions under which the men work were excellent. These facts should be advertised to the world for the purpose of bringing their trade to the north to make the different manufacturing labor and bring a better class of citizens to the Dominion.



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MODERN CHEMISTRY

Prediction of a Scientist and its Remarkable Verification

When a mathematical astronomer in Paris gave a Berlin observatory a month's warning for a new planet and turning the telescope as directed, the planet was seen. The planet was unknown planet all the world was astounded. Equally remarkable have been the predictions and verifications in the history of modern chemistry. Credulous and ignorant minds of nature record the weight of their respective sciences. It was observed that the elements, some seventy or more in number, formed a scale marked by periodicity like the scale in nature. The periodic law in the hand of genius became an instrument of research. It was in 1873 that Mendeleev, the Russian chemist, in formulating the scale of elements, found it necessary to leave three spaces vacant for undiscovered elements to make the table true. Neither did he hesitate to predict the properties which these elements would possess when discovered. It was as if an astronomer should inform you that you would meet some fine person, five feet high, and with the thickest particularly he told you their respective physical weight, the color of their hair, the size of his head, and gave you by each side. In a word, all the habits of mind and body sufficient to discriminate them positively from all other men. Not only was the prediction literally fulfilled, but Mendeleev had the unexpected pleasure to see the verification in his day, for out of the eight of the unknown one after another came the predicted elements into the clear sunlight of science and were instantly recognized—London Courier-Journal.

A Trick of the Sun.

Upon a mountain in Andalusia stands a small fort or tower. When the sun is in a heavy mist and persons are ascending the mountain, they appear in all their glory and splendor and sometimes so suddenly as to strike dismay into the hearts of those who see them for the first time. Of course it is a trick of the sun. When the sun is partially shrouded the mountain the sun is not only elevated, and then he reveals himself by projecting the shadow of any person who is ascending the mountain until it assumes the form of a gigantic specter.

An Insect Dancer.
Many insects have some means of defense from their natural enemies, some of which is highly curious. That of a small beetle, which, when closely pursued, discharges a puff of poisonous vapor with a distinct 3-4 motion. Undoubtedly in many instances this is the dimmest of defense. From its peculiar appearance, this insect is known as a "poisonous beetle."

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